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In Re: Jeffrey A. Koehler et al.  
Case: P45530C1  
Serial No.: NA  
Filed: 11/17/2003  
Subject: Apparatus and Method for Synchronization of Multiple Data Paths and  
Recovery from Lost Synchronization

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Respectfully submitted,

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